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In re Application of: Bruno GHYSELEN et al.
Application No.: 10/614,327
Filing Date: July 8, 2003
For: TRANSFER OF A THIN LAYER FROM A
WAFER COMPRISING A BUFFER LAYER

Confirmation No.: 7326
Group Art Unit: 2822
Examiner: Mary A. Wilczewski
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed September 30, 2004, entry of the following amendments and comments into the file of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

A Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) months is also enclosed, with fee authorization.

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| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | |

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